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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE U.S. NAVAL VISIT TO POLISH PORT

REF: A) STATE 094312 OF APRIL 23, 1975; B) WARSAW 2817 OF
MAY 8, 1975

1. IF EMBASSY AGREES THAT PORT CALL IN POLAND BY U.S. NAVY
SHIPS WOULD BE DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME, YOU MAY INFORM GOP
AS FOLLOWS: DESTROYER USS MULLINIX AND FRIGATE USS MCDONNELL
COULD PROBABLY BE SCHEDULED FOR A VISIT TO A POLISH PORT
OCTOBER 23-26.

2. IF EMBASSY CONCURS WITH ABOVE, YOU SHOULD SEEK VIEWS OF
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GOP AND GIVE ASSURANCE THAT USG WILL ACT PROMPTLY TO CONFIRM

SHIP VISIT IF GOP WISHES IT.

3. OUR LAST PROPOSAL FOR U.S. NAVY SHIP VISIT WAS FOR MAY 1975 (REFTELS). GOP FOUND PROPOSED PORT CALL THEN "VERY INTERESTING" BUT SAID USG'S SHORT NOTICE DID NOT ALLOW TIME FOR NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. WE HOPE ADVANCE NOTICE THIS TIME WOULD BE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE. SHIP VISIT TO POLAND REMAINS USG OBJECTIVE. MULLINIX AND MCDONNELL COULD VISIT GDANSK OR GDYNIA FOLLOWING COMPLETION NATO EXERCISE "BONDED ITEM" IN NORTH SEA (NO BALTIC INVOLVEMENT).

NAVY'S LONG-RANGE EXERCISE AND SHIP-OPERATING SCHEDULES WOULD MAKE SHIP VISIT UNLIKELY FOR ANOTHER YEAR SHOULD PORT CALL THIS FALL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

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